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FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 5-93)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 081356-0219
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 10/500361 Unassigned
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP02/13443	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 12/24/2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12/26/2001
TITLE OF INVENTION GENE AND PEPTIDE FOR TRANSCRIPTIONAL REPRESSOR		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Masaru TAKAGI & Keiichirou HIRATSU		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Petition to Accept Color Photographs; Transmittal of Formal Drawings, Statement to Support Filing and Submission 		

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masaru TAKAGI et al.
Title: GENE AND PEPTIDE FOR
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Int'l Appln. PCT/JP02/13443
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Int'l Filing 12/24/02
Date

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION: DRAWING REVIEW BRANCH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (30 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18A, 18B, 19A, and 19B) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application. A petition for Acceptance of Color Photographs is being filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 28 June 2004

By S. A. Bent

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PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 CFR 1.84

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2), Applicants petition for the acceptance of Figs. 11, 16, 17, 18A, 18B, 19A and 19B (color photographs) to be entered in the above-captioned application.

In support thereof, Applicants submit:

- I) A fee in the amount of \$130.00 as is set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(h);
- II) Three (3) sets of Figs. 11, 16, 17, 18 and 19 (in color);
- III) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter illustrated in the color drawing; and
- IV) An amendment to the specification indicating that the application contains color photos.

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REMARKS

The attached color photograph, Fig. 11, is a photograph showing the effects of the SUP gene and the ERF3 gene in repressing functions of EIN3 to activate transcription, which are investigated based on the growth level of the stem and root of a plant in the presence of an ethylene.

The attached color photograph, Fig. 16, is a photograph showing the conditions of the stems and roots of *Arabidopsis thaliana* transformed with pEIN3SRD1 (35S::EIN3SRD1) and *Arabidopsis thaliana* transformed with EIN3RD1 (35S::EIN3RD1) observed in the presence of ethylene.

The attached color photograph, Fig. 17, is a photograph showing the growth level of *Arabidopsis thaliana* transformed with pEIN3SRD1 (35S::EIN3SRD1) and *Arabidopsis thaliana* transformed with EIN3RD1 (35S::EIN3RD1) observed in the presence of ethylene.

The attached color, Fig. 18A is a photograph of showing the seedlings of *Arabidopsis thaliana* transformed with p35S::PAP1SRDX and wild-type *Arabidopsis thaliana* that were grown on 3% sucrose-containing MS medium.

The attached color photograph, Fig. 18B, is an electrophoretogram showing the expression profile of DRF gene in the aforementioned plant by RT-PCR.

The attached color photograph, Fig. 19A, is a photograph showing leaves of *Arabidopsis thaliana* transformed with p35S::AtMYB23SRDX and wild-type *Arabidopsis thaliana*.

The attached color photograph, Fig. 19B, is an electrophoretogram showing the expression profile of the gene involved in the trichome development in the aforementioned plant by RT-PCR.

Respectfully submitted,

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